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It is requested that the accompanying substitute PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached substitute form PTO-1449. FR 2 803 160 A1 corresponds to U.S. Application 2003/0012377 and, therefore, no translation is furnished herewith.

It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of the accompanying substitute PTO-1449 form and that it be returned to the undersigned.

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